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TAGS: PFOR, OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: QUITO MEETING: DRAFT TEXT OF DRAFT LETTER

FOR FOREIGN MINISTERS

REF: ISLAMABAD 10265 (SECTO 278)

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

1. A DRAFT MESSAGE, TO BE SENT INDIVIDUALLY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS PARTICIPATING IN THE FORTHCOMING QUITO MEETING, FOLLOWS. YOU AND FOREIGN MINISTER PAREDES OF ECUADOR EXCHANGED LETTERS EARLIER ON YOUR ABSENCE, AND NOTHING FURTHER IS NECESSARY FOR HIM. WE PROPOSED MODIFIED VERSIONS OF THE BASIC TEXT FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, MEXICO, PERU, AND VENEZUELA.

2. BASIC TEXT:

(A) DEAR MINISTER BLANK:

AS YOU AND OUR OTHER COLLEAGUES OF THE HEMISPHERE

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PREPARE TO GATHER NEXT WEEK IN QUITO FOR THE MEETING OF

THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES I WANTED T YOU  
TO KNOW HOW MUCH I REGRET NOT BEING ABLE TO BE WITH YOU.

(B) UNFORTUNATELY, THE MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS  
HAVE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO ATTEND ON THE DATES  
ULTIMATELY FIXED FOR THE SESSIONS IN ECUADOR. AT THE  
SAME TIME, IT WAS NOT FEASIBLE UNTIL NOW TO MAKE KNOWN  
THAT I WOULD BE TRAVELING IN THE MIDDLE EAST. YOU CAN  
READILY UNDERSTAND HOW SENSITIVE THE TALKS ARE INVOLVING  
THE AREA, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THOSE TALKS TO WORLD  
PEACE.

(C) BECAUSE OF THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, I HAVE ASKED MY  
DEPUTY AND CLOSE COLLEAGUE, BOB INGERSOLL, TO REP-  
RESENT ME AT THE QUITO MEETING, ALONG WITH ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY WILLIAM ROGERS AND OAS AMBASSADOR BILL  
MAILLIARD. I HAVE THE FULLEST CONFIDENCE IN THEM.  
THEY WILL, OF COURSE, BE FULLY PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE  
IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE TALKS, AND I SHALL EXPECT FROM  
THEM A FULL REPORT OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS WITH YOU WHEN  
THEY RETURN.

(D) I PERSONALLY WILL BE FOLLOWING THE DEVELOPMENTS  
AT THE QUITO MEETING CLOSELY. MY GOVERNMENT AND I ATTACH  
GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE PROCEEDINGS AND TO THE FINAL  
RESULT. BEST WISHES, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.

3. FOR BUENOS AIRES: BEGIN TEXT:

(A) DEAR MR. MINISTER:

WHILE I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU, TOO, WILL NOT BE  
ATTENDING THE FORTHCOMING OAS MEETING IN QUITO, I  
ESPECIALLY WANTED YOU TO KNOW THE REASONS WHY I WILL  
NOT BE PRESENT.

(B) ADD PARAGRAPHS (B), (C) AND (D) OF BASIC TEXT

(E) I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN ROME NEXT  
WEEK. WARMEST REGARDS, HENRY KISSINGER. END TEXT.  
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4. FOR BRASILIA: BEGIN TEXT:

(A) DEAR ANTONIO:

AS YOU KNOW FROM OUR CLOSE CONSULTATIONS ON THE  
FORTHCOMING QUITO MEETING, I VERY MUCH HAD HOPED TO BE  
PRESENT BECAUSE OF MY DEEP, CONTINUING INTEREST IN

THE HEMISPHERE.

(B) ADD PARAGRAPHS (B), (C) AND (D) OF BASIC  
TEXT. WARMEST REGARDS, HENRY. END TEXT.

5. FOR MEXICO: BEGIN TEXT:

(A) DEAR EMILIO:

AS I MENTIONED TO YOU WHEN WE WERE TOGETHER LAST  
WEEK DURING THE MEETING OF PRESIDENT FORD AND PRESIDENT  
ECHEVERRIA, THE FORTHCOMING MEETING AT QUITO IS ONE AT  
WHICH I HAD VERY MUCH HOPED TO BE PRESENT.

(B) ADD PARAGRAPHS (B), (C) AND (D) OF BASIC  
TEXT. WARMEST REGARDS, HENRY. END TEXT.

6. FOR LIMA: BEGIN TEXT:

(A) DEAR MIGUEL ANGEL:

YOU KNOW FROM OUR PREVIOUS CONVERSATIONS  
OF MY DEEP INTEREST IN HEMISPHERIC DEVELOPMENTS AND HOW  
MUCH I WOULD LIKE TO BE WITH YOU AND OUR OTHER  
COLLEAGUES AT THE MEETING IN QUITO NEXT WEEK.

(B) ADD PARAGRAPHS (B), (C) AND (D) OF BASIC  
TEXT.

(E) I THOROUGHLY ENJOYED SEEING YOU IN NEW YORK  
LAST MONTH AND LOOK FORWARD TO OUR NEXT ENCOUNTER.  
WARMEST REGARDS, HENRY. END TEXT.

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7. FOR CARACAS: BEGIN TEXT:

(A) DEAR MR. MINISTER:

AWARE, AS I AM, OF YOUR OWN DEEP INTEREST IN THE  
FORTHCOMING QUITO MEETING AND THE KEY ROLE YOU PER-  
SONALLY HAVE HAD, I WANTED YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH I  
WISH I COULD BE WITH YOU AND OUR OTHER COLLEAGUES.

(B) ADD PARAGRAPHS (B), (C) AND (D) OF THE  
BASIC TEXT. BEST WISHES, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.  
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